

A bill for an act

relating to state lands; modifying lease terms for tax-forfeited lands in Itasca County; amending Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 1, section 162.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 1, section 162, is amended to read:

Sec. 162. **TAX-FORFEITED LANDS LEASE; ITASCA COUNTY.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.04, or other law to the contrary, the Itasca County auditor may lease tax-forfeited land ~~to a proposed steel mill in Itasca County~~ for a period of ~~20~~ 40 years, for use as a tailings basin and buffer area or for use in the reclamation of legacy iron oxides from tailings basins or tailings stockpiles. A lease entered under this section is renewable.